

Region 3 GPRA Baseline RCRA Corrective Action Facility

Talon Inc. Plant #7

**1305 South Main Street
Meadville, PA 16335
Congressional District 21
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Current Progress at the Site

Talon submitted a Closure Plan to Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) in 1992 plus an amendment in 1993. This plan was approved by PADEP in September 1993. The Closure Plan included removal of wastes and equipment, analyses of background and subsurface soil beneath the Waste Treatment Plant (WTP) and excavation of contaminated soils. In 1995, PADEP issued closure certification acknowledging that "clean closure" had been achieved for the site.

In December 2002, an investigation regarding the Talon Lagoon areas that were alleged to have been the repository areas for many barrels of cyanide or cyanide derived materials from the Talon Plant from 1960's (or earlier) until 1970 took place.

In January 2003, based on the investigation report submitted by the Facility, PADEP determined that no further action was necessary at the Talon lagoon.

Site Description

Talon Incorporated - Plant #7, occupying approximately 13 acres, located in Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, had been manufacturing slide fasteners since 1948. The manufacturing process included metal fabrication and metal finishing operations. Plant #7 was a wastewater treatment plant that treated the acid wastes and cyanide wastes that were generated from the manufacturing process. The resultant treated metal hydroxide sludge was disposed, from 1948 to 1985, at the surface impoundment site located in West Mead Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania

Site Responsibility

RCRA Corrective Action activities at this facility are being conducted under the direction of EPA Region 3 with assistance from the State. The property was sold to the Meadville Redevelopment Authority, but the environmental liability for the site remains in the name of Talon, Inc. of Toccoa, GA.

Contaminants

No monitoring wells were required by PADEP due to the nature of the "clean closure". However, in the 1995 monitoring results, vinyl chloride exceeded the drinking water standard (2 ug/l) at 9.5 ug/l in one well. The presence of this compound appears unrelated to the listed and hazardous wastes managed in the RCRA regulated units.

Community Interaction

The site is presently the home of an "Industrial Incubator" where several business tenants occupy the remediated buildings. The on-site tenants' water supply is provided by the Meadville public water works.

Institutional Controls

There are no institutional controls at this time.

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